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Applicants:

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Title:

STRONG HIGH LOFT LOW DENSITY

NONWOVEN WEBS AND LAMINATES

THEREOF

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Title:

HIGH LOFT LOW DENSITY NONWOVEN WEBS

OF CRIMPED FILAMENTS AND METHODS OF

MAKING SAME

Applicant(s): Polanco, et al. Serial No.:

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Title:

HIGH LOFT LOW DENSITY NONWOVEN WEBS

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Applicant(s): Polanco, et al.

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Form PTO-1449 (4 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every foreign reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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